



Press Release

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All Active Duty, Reservists and their dependents from the Gulf Coast area are asked to call 1-877-414-5358 to check in and receive information on assistance available; federal government employees should call 1-877-689-2722.

Military families please visit <http://www.militaryfamilylocator.org> or call 1-888-777-7731 to submit information on your location and situation.

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Legal Supports Sailors and Families After Hurricane Katrina

Commander, Naval Legal Service Command (NLSC) has set-up legal centers to help those Sailors and their families that might require legal help as a result of the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. "These facilities will be able to help with wills, power of attorneys and other legal documents that are needed by our Sailors and families," said Lt. Brian Weinthal, CNI Assistant Force Judge Advocate. Staff Judge Advocate Offices on the installations are up and running, he added.

A claims office has also been set up in Pensacola, Fla., and is fully operational for people who have household goods claims, according to Weinthal. "Personnel who are housed in Public Private Venture housing (PPV) can now submit claims on their personal property, where before the hurricane they were unable to do so," said Weinthal. "People have up to two years after their damages are assessed to file a claim," he said.